THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.13902 OF 2007

DATED 02nd JULY, 2007

Between

Chand Basha

... Petitioner

AND

The District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District and another.

.... Respondents

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.13902 OF 2007

ORDER:

The petitioner herein is allegedly in possession of land admeasuring Acs.2.44 in survey No.21/2A situated at Srinivasa Udasipuram Village, Renigunta Mandal in Chittoor District. He alleges that His Holiness Mahant of Hathiramji Mutt granted Saswatha patta in favour of grandfather of petitioner in 1938, that after death of grandfather, father and after his death, the petitioner are in possession of land. The petitioner approached first respondent on 14.02.2007 purportedly under Section 6 of Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No.22 of 2005) requesting for grant of certified copies of Adangals for Fasli 1374, Paimashi Correlated Register, Inams B.Register and Estate Lands Register etc. Alleging that the said application, dated 14.02.2007, has not been acted upon and that certified copies are not issued, he filed instant writ petition.

During the course of submissions regarding culpable inaction on the part of respondents, learned counsel for petitioner does not dispute that Act No.22 of 2005 itself provides remedies to a citizen in the event of delay in issuing information or denial to give information. The petitioner has not availed all these remedies. The jurisdiction of this Court in such matters cannot be invoked. The petitioner sought a remedy under a particular statute and he has to avail all the remedies

provided under the statute in the first instance.

The writ petition is misconceived and is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

_____

(V.V.S.RAO,J)

02.07.2007.
pln